

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure as follows:

~~An optical functional component is provided in which alignment of optical fibers is simplified, a gap between an end face of the optical fiber and an end face of a lens is minimized, and stability of performance is improved.~~ An optical functional component device comprises a first refractive index distribution (RID) type lens, having one end face ~~of which is ground diagonally~~, first and second ports connected to the diagonally ground end face, an optical functional element connected to ~~an other~~ another end face of the first ~~refractive index distribution~~ RID type lens, a second ~~refractive index distribution~~ RID type lens, having one end face ~~of which is ground diagonally~~, and another end face placed so as to face the end face of the first ~~refractive index distribution~~ RID type lens through the optical functional element, and a third port connected to the diagonally ground end face. An optical path ~~length within the lens~~ from the first port reflected by the optical functional element to the second port ~~after reflection by the optical functional element~~, wherein the optical path length of the reflected light through the first RID type lens is equal to an optical path length of transmitted light within the lens from the first port through the optical functional element through the second RID type lens to the third port, ~~after transmission through the optical functional element.~~